

# STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

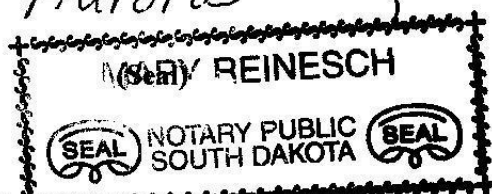
## Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER <i>Stickney Argus</i>		2. DATE OF FILING <i>12-18-02</i>	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE <i>Weekly</i>	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY <i>52</i>	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE <i>In-state \$28.00 Out of state \$35.00</i>	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) <i>PO Box 216 White Lake, Aurora, SD 57383-0216</i>			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) <i>Same</i>			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: <i>Candice M. and Gustave C. Walti</i>			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME: <i>Candice M. and Gustave C. Walti</i> COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: <i>White Lake SD 57383-0216</i>			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) <i>None</i>			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		<i>623</i> <sup><i>c.w.</i></sup>	<i>645</i> <sup><i>c.w.</i></sup>
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		<i>325</i>	<i>300</i>
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		<i>298</i>	<i>295</i>
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		<i>623</i>	<i>595</i>
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		<i>623</i>	<i>595</i>
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>
2. Return from News Agents		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		<i>623</i>	<i>645</i>
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER <i>Candice M. Walti</i>			
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.			

State of South Dakota )

s County of *Aurora*



Sworn to before me this *19* day of

*Dec*, 20 *02*

*Mary Reinesch*  
Notary Public

My commission expires *4-12-08*